

THE HODGES FAMILY

The Hodges family came from Georgia and were among the early settlers of Sumter County, Alabama. Robert Hodges died in Sumter County in 1844, leaving a will. He did not name his wife in his will, so we assume that she was already deceased. Robert did mention three of his children; his sons James and Allen Hodges and his daughter, Mrs. Cely Hodges Hillson. Robert also left small bequests to the following grandchildren: Amos Hodges, (who acted as administrator of Robert's estate after Robert's son James moved out of state. Amos later moved to Lauderdale County.)

John P. Hodges

Thomas Hodges

James Allen Hodges (Came to Lauderdale Co), moved out of state in 1866

Mrs. Melinda Hodges McDaniel, wife of Merit McDaniel;

Karen Hodges Anderson, wife of _____ Anderson

Elizabeth Hodges Ross,

Metilda Hodges

Celzann J. Hodges

Nancy Ann Hodges.

It is not presently known which of these grandchildren were offspring of James and which were offspring of Allen.

AMOS HODGES

Amos Hodges, a grandson of Robert Hodges, was born in Georgia in 1810 and came to Alabama with the Hodges family when he was a young man. Apparently he was a son of either James or Allen Hodges, but we know not which.

Amos married Miss Nancy Jane Radford in Chatham, Alabama about 1845 and they had four children when they moved to Lauderdale County, Mississippi. Amos bought land in Sections 1 and 2 of Township 8, Range 14E in Lauderdale County, which was in the southwestern part of the county between Meehan and Arundal. He and Nancy Jane had three more children born in Lauderdale County before the Civil War came, and he bought more adjoining land.

When the war started, Amos Hodges enlisted in the Confederate Army where he died in 1862. His estate was probated in Lauderdale County and his brother, James A. Hodges, was appointed administrator by the probate court. Nancy was appointed guardian of their minor children.

James A. Hodges was living in the northern part of the county near Hickory Grove Church, and it appears that Nancy and the children moved near him following the war. On April 26, 1865, Nancy Jane married Edward King.

Children:

- 1. ELISHA ALLEN HODGES 1847-1924, m. (1)Elizabeth Parker, 1871. (2)Mattie Lower, 1894. E.A. Hodges enlisted in the CSA in May, 1862 in Co. C, 1st Miss. Reg't. and fought under Col. Metz. He was discharged in 1865 at the end of the war. He married and lived near Hickory Grove Bapt. Ch, where he is buried.
- sv? -2. AMOS N. HODGES 1849- Was listed with his father in 1860 Lauderdale Co. census.
- 3. JAMES LAFAYETTE HODGES 1852-____, m. (1)Mary J. ____ (2)Laura McElroy?? (3)Evie Satterfiel. He was a "R.R. man" and lived in Meridian, Ms.
- 4. JOHN WESLEY HODGES 1853-1912, More on him to follow.
- 5. DELPHENIA (MELVINA?) L. HODGES 1858-1943, m. (1)George Posey (2)Wade Posey
- 6. EMMA R. HODGES 186_-____, m. _____ Jones, lived near Meridian.

7. Sarah A. J. Hodges

1885 School record
G. L. Hodges
L. L. Leler - 11
Colon - 14
Henry - 17
L. L. Leler - 18

JOHN WESLEY HODGES

The son of Amos and Nancy Jane (Radford) Hodges, John Wesley Hodges was born in Choctaw County, Alabama on the 5th of November in 1854. He was very small when his father bought land in Mississippi and moved the family there.

John's father fought with the Confederate Army in the Civil War and died in the war in 1862. John was then about seven years old. It is thought that the family then moved to the northern part of Lauderdale County, perhaps to lived near John's uncle, James A. Hodges. In 1865 John's mother married Edward King. John lived with his mother and step-father near Lizelia during the reconstruction period following the war.

John W. Hodges was married the first time to Mary Etta _____, (b 1857). She died in 1892 and John then married Miss Della Ethridge who lived near the Martin community. Della died in 1900 and John was married for the third time to Miss Mary Jane Moore (b.1879) who everyone called Macie. She was a talented, beautiful girl, the daughter of Walter and Carolyn (Barber) Moore who lived near Collinsville. She had dark red hair and was an accomplished pianist.

John W. Hodges died on March 16, 1912 and was buried at Pine Grove Baptist Church near his home in Martin. Macie died Oct. 10, 1929.

Children: (Eight from 1st wife, three from 2nd wife, seven from 3rd.)

1. AMOS M. HODGES

Born: Nov. 15, 1875, Laud. Co.

Died: March 5, 1946, bur. Pine Grove.

Married: Nattie Ethridge (1890-1967)

Children:

A. Willie Dee Hodges 1900-1910

D. Mary Lee Hodges

B. Mark Hodges

E. C. Hodges

C. Leon Hodges

F. Nettie V. Hodges 1912-1914

2. VIRGINIA "VIRGIE" HODGES

Born: Aug. 1878, Laud. Co.

Died:

Married: M. C. Clark

Children: Unknown

3. JOHN MARTIN HODGES

Born: July 1881, Laud. Co.

Died:

Married: (1) Dollie Tucker

(2) Minnie _____

Children: Unknown.

4. LASS ALLAN "AL" HODGES

Born: Nov. 18, 1883, Laud. Co.

Died:

Married: Bessie Clay

Children: Unknown.

5. COVIE LEE "COVE" HODGES

Born: Sept. 30, 1885, Laud. Co.

Died: Jan. 29, 1934

Married: Mattie Ethridge (1880-1967)

Children:

A. Malcolm Hodges

H. Arlette Hodges

B. Joe Melton Hodges

I. Abbie Evelyn Hodges 1914-1914

C. Imogene Hodges 1906-1907

J. Mary Ann Hodges

D. Billy Ray Hodges

K. James Hodges

E. Luther Hodges

L. Frank Hodges

F. Cove Hodges

M&N. Infant Twins (son & dau) 1925-1925

G. Alton Hodges 1912-1914

6. NANCY "NAN" HODGES

Born: July, 1887, Laud. Co. Died:
Married: F. M. Stokes, Lauderdale Co, 1902.
Children: Unknown.

7. GEORGE THOMAS HODGES

Born: June 15, 1888, Laud. Co. Died: Oct. 21, 1967
Married: Evie Mae Satterfield (1891-1957), Lauderdale Co, 1909.
Children: (Not in order of birth)
A. George T. Hodges, Jr. 1924-1943 E. Earline Hodges m. Wm. Lee Brown
B. Talmadge Hodges F. Moody Hodges m. Hughes
C. Willie Faye Hodges m. Ted Herrington G. (Dau.) m. Todd
D. Sadie Hodges m. Lois Davis

8. JOSEPH NOLON HODGES

Born: 1891, Laud. Co. Died: 198
Married: Lilly Belle Love (b.1893), dau. of William Wesley and Mary Francis (Shepherd) Love of Pine Springs.

Children:

A. Joseph Melvin Hodges 19__, m. (1) (2) Francis Bassett
B. Mary Edna Hodges 19__, m. (1) Everett J. "Jack" Snowden (2) div.

9. MARY ETTA "MOLLIE" HODGES

Born: 1892 Died:
Married: Adie Saterfiel, Lauderdale Co, 1915.
Children:
A. Imogene??

10. FRANK BURNETT HODGES

Born: Died:
Married: Bessie Ratcliff
Children: Unknown.

11. LANE E. HODGES

Born: Jan. 18, 1899, Laud. Co. Died: August 1981
Married: Vena Corley
Children: Unknown.

12. WALTER THOMAS HODGES

Born: Feb. 10, 1902, Laud. Co. Died:
Married: Lillie Herrington (b.1911)
Children: Tommy Will Hodges
A. Tommie Will Hodges m. V. J. (Vernon Jefferson) Crenshaw

13. JOE B HODGES

Born: Nov. 3, 1904, Laud. Co. Died: Nov. 30, 1972, bur. Pine Springs.
Married: Birdie Kittrell (1903-1986), Lauderdale Co, Sept. 23, 1921. She was dau. of

A. JoAnn Hodges 1838, m. (1) Larry Cleveland (2) Chancellor
Born and raised in Pine Springs, owns her home which is next to old Pine Springs Store. Has great musical talent, is church pianist and teaches music. Works as secretary in Meridian. Has one child, Cynthia (Cindy), Born in 1962, who m. (1) Ike Martin. (2) Cindy also has home in Pine Springs.

14. ERNEST BARBER HODGES
Born: April 4, 1906, Laud. Co. Died: Sept. 11, 1920
Died from fall from tree when 14 years old.
15. ESTA FAYE HODGES
Born: Feb. 28, 1908, Laud. Co. Died: Feb. 4, 1981
Married: Lester Pierce Jacobs (b. 1903, Tuscaloosa, Al), Laud. Co, Feb. 14, 1930.
Lived in Tuscaloosa.
Children:
A. Chester Warren Jacobs 1930-1932, Tuscaloosa.
B. Bobbie Jo Jacobs 1932, m. James Bobby Munn, 1950.
C. Francis Marilyn Jacobs 1936, m. Jesse Miles Ponds
16. IRENE HODGES
Born: Feb. 14, 1910, Laud. Co. Died: Dec. 12, 1975
Married: Ira Chester Hurtt, Jan. 3, 1926, son of Lloyd and Sue (Joiner) Hurtt
of Kemper County.
Children: None.
17. LULA OZETTA HODGES
Born: Mar. 10, 1912 Died: Sept. 7, 1925
Died young, 13 years old.
18. CARRIE HODGES *is this Uncle or Aunt?*
Born: Apr. 29, 1913 Died: March 17, 1978
Married: W. Carliss Saterfiel
Children:
A. Imogene Saterfiel m. _____ Nichols
B. Jessie Mae Saterfiel
C. Claudine Saterfiel m. Irvin Watson
D. Pruitt Saterfiel 1920-1970, m. Louise White
E. Vickie Lynn Saterfiel 1922

Parent ??
BORN 1913

1920
1913
7

Something
WRONG !!

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Settlement of Amos Hodges estate

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NANCY A. HODGES, WIDOW, WANTS HER DOWER LAND -

W. L. MAYFIELD APPOINTED GUARDIAN AD LITUM FOR AMOS' HEIRS -

Sheriff told to SUMMONS 3 DISINTERESTED FREEHOLDERS to set off
by metes & bounds $\frac{1}{3}$ of Hodges LAND, ALIKE IN SIZE AND VALUE -
HIS LAND WAS -

LOTS 12, 13, & 25 of SEC 1

LOTS 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 & 40 of SEC. 2

EXCEPT $10\frac{1}{2}$ ACRES IN N. END of LOT # 4

ALL IN TOWNSHIP 8, RANGE 14 E.

[THIS LAND IS ABOUT A MILE N. of MARTIN School ON HODGE BRANCH ON KEMPER LINE]

JAN. 1863 - ELISHA HODGES IS OVER 14 AND IS NOW ALLOWED TO CHOOSE HIS OWN GUARDIAN.
DOES NOT SAY WHO HE CHOSE

FEB. 1863 - JAMES A. HODGES, ADM., SOLD AMOS HODGES, DEC'D., COTTON.

" - NANCY J. [What happened to Nancy A? What WAS her NAME?] HODGES
PETITIONED TO AMEND her WRIT of dower ?? CITATION ISSUED
to ⁽¹⁾ JAS. LAFAYETTE HODGES, ⁽²⁾ ELISHA A. HODGES, ⁽³⁾ JOHN W. HODGES,
⁽⁴⁾ SARAH A. HODGES, ⁽⁵⁾ DELPHINA^M HODGES, AND ⁽⁶⁾ EMMA R. HODGES.

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NANCY J. HODGES DENIED LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP OF HER MINOR CHILDREN.
(ALL I HAD TIME FOR IN BOOK I)

DON'T LOSE THIS - I NEED IT BACK -

FEB. TERM COURT - 1866 - JAS. A. HODGES MOVED FROM STATE. Sheriff W. F. ALFORD appointed adm.
of Amos' ESTATE IN HIS PLACE.

~~1866~~
MAY 8 1866

W. F. ALFORD, ADM. GIVES FINAL ACCOUNTING OF AMOS HODGES ESTATE -
HAS BEEN UNABLE TO USE CONFEDERATE MONEY CREDITED TO HIS ACCT.
ALFORD OWES ESTATE \$775 BUT ESTATE OWES HIM \$546.63 - BALANCE IS TO BE
DISTRIBUTED AMONG HEIRS.



<u>King</u>							
Lot 14, 17, 19, 19, 20		6	9	14	200	\$250	68
<u>King, B.F.</u>							
Lots 3, 4		3	9	14	80	\$160	67½
<u>King, B.F. & R.G.</u>							
W½ SE¼, E½ SW¼, SW SW¼		14	9	14	200	\$400.	69
<u>King, G.W.</u>							
NE NE¼		29	9	17	90	\$120	90
<u>King, Mrs. N.J.</u>							
NE NE¼		36	9	14	90	\$100	71

1898
Land
Tax Roll
J. J. J. J.
C. J. J. J.

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ESTATE of Amos Hodges

FROM PROBATE COURT RECORD - BOOK "I":

pg 213 JAMES A. HODGES PETITIONED COURT to be ADMINISTRATOR of
APR 28, 1862 Amos Hodges, dec'd. J.M. JEMISON AND H.H. WRIGHT SECURED
the bond. (WRIGHT WAS LIVING IN PINE SPRING)

JAMES M. TRUSSELL, FELIX G. DEASON, STEPHEN TUCKER, APPOINTED TO
APPRAISE HIS ESTATE.

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APR 29, 1862 JAS. A. HODGES, ^{ADM.} GOT PERMISSION FROM COURT TO CARRY ON FARMING
ON ESTATE LAND FOR 1862.

P. 225 JAS. A. HODGES, ADM., ASKED TO BE ALLOWED TO SELL 2 COWS, 2 CALVES,
JULY 28, 1862 3 head dry CATTLE, 2 CALVES, 17 SHEEP, & A LOT OF OLD OXEN
FOR CASH. GRANTED.

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SEPT. 22, 1862 JAS. A. HODGES, ADM., ASKED TO SELL PERISHABLE PROPERTY: ALSO 1 HORSE,
1 COLT, SOME 15 hd. of HOGS, ABOUT 14 BALES COTTON MORE OR LESS,
1 GIN HEAD, 1 WHEAT FAN & THRASHER, & SOME OTHER ARTICLES
FOR CASH.

P. 246 NANCY A. HODGES, WIDOW, PETITIONED COURT FOR her DOWER LAND. COURT
OCT. 1862 ISSUED CITATIONS to J.A. Hodges, (ADM) AND to heirs Elisha? Hodges the oldest SON,
JAMES L. HODGES, JOHN W. HODGES, SARAH A. J. HODGES, DELPHINA M. L. HODGES,
EMMA HODGES, S. V. HODGES, to APPEAR AT NEXT Ct. TERM to OBJECT, IF
they CARE to do so.

Nov. 24, 1862 JAMES A. HODGES ASKED PERMISSION TO KEEP FARM & NEGROES
TOGETHER FOR ANOTHER YEAR (1863)

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